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13. [] I visited the office of Representative Harold Runnels (D., N. Mex.) and learned that he will be hospitalized for some period of time. Although his office did not identify the illness, they did indicate that he is progressing very satisfactorily. Representative Runnels had requested additional information on the Soviet SS-9 during the Director's briefing of 25 March 1971.

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14. [] Talked to Mr. Roger Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Representative Udall (D., Ariz.), and told him that the Agency has no record of employment or other association with [] the individual Representative Udall inquired about. Mr. Lewis thanked me very much and indicated that nothing further was needed. See Journal of 11 May 1971. STATOTHR

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15. [] Received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Meyers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who asked that the transcript of the Committee hearing of 11 May be returned to the Committee by noon on Monday.

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16. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about the suggestion received from [] for a briefing for Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) on [] which is in Representative Sikes' district. It has been many years since Mr. Sikes has been brought up-to-date on these activities. It is Mr. Preston's judgment that unless Representative Sikes requests a briefing, it should not be volunteered at this time. 25X1A 25X1A

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17. [] Received a call from Mr. Philip Trimble, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a good map of China which would include central Asia and one of continental Southeast Asia to include Burma on the west and Vietnam on the east.

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18. [] Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, House Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the current status of the schedule of Committee hearings and commitments of the Chairman and individual members indicates that Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 and 9 June, are the first days on which a breakfast meeting at the Agency could be scheduled. I told him I would check these dates and be back in touch with him on Monday.

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9. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him we have had further internal discussions on the GAO RDT&E study and have pretty much decided to do nothing on this unless we hear from Senator McIntyre. This is based on the fact that we have responded to the only inquiry we have received on this to date, i.e., the request from GAO. Braswell said he had no real problem with this, although there was always the possibility that Senator McIntyre would react by claiming that the Administration has refused to permit an objective evaluation of John Foster's testimony.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Frank Stout, of the Alderson Reporting Company, and alerted him to the possibility that the Senate Appropriations Committee would want a transcript of our budget presentation later this month and I outlined the procedures we would like to follow with sensitive transcripts like this. Stout said he thought he could accommodate our requirements but he could not guarantee 24-hour transcription of the record. I said this caused us no problem but was something he would have to discuss with Mr. Woodruff. We will await a decision by the Committee on this but Stout will be prepared to provide us the names of a shorthand reporter and transcribers in advance so that we can check the status of their security clearances and process them for additional access clearances.

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11. [] I called Bill Casselman, on the White House staff, and he gave us clearance to send our proposed letter to Representative Edward Koch in response to his query on personal files maintained by the Agency. Casselman commented that there had been some discussion of referring this matter to the LIG, but this was changed.

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12. [] Talked to Mr. John Garrity, House Defense Subcommittee staff of the Appropriations Committee, and received from him the detailed itinerary of Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) European trip scheduled for 20 through 31 May. [] will be advised.

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25X1 1. [] By way of followup to my conversations yesterday with J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, I told him today that I had checked with knowledgeable people here who felt that Paul Scott's column for publication tomorrow was largely a "cut and paste" job taken from the 10 May Time article and other news stories reporting on the situation in Mexico. The only exceptions to this were the paragraphs about U.S. citizens reentering this country through Mexico and reference to an Agency estimate on the subject generally. I said I was unable to locate anyone with any knowledge on either of these two subjects, although it was possible that some other branch of the Government had information about the reentry through Mexico.

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25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he does not foresee Committee hearing on the Agency budget during the next few weeks. The Committee schedule is overcommitted at this time with hearings the first of next week on European troop bases.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the 10 May Soviet Mars probe failure and Soviet ABM facilities at Sary Shagan.

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9. [redacted] Met with David Minton, Staff Director and Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee and discussed the prospects in the Senate for the Federal Executive Service legislation (H.R. 3807). Minton believes the legislation is a "warmed over" idea but said that Chairman Hampton's testimony was favorably received and that the legislation could move, but that amendments would be needed. Minton was sympathetic to our needs and said he was sure that Chairman McGee would agree with whatever we felt was necessary and this would apply to NSA as well. He said the FBI might have a hard time, however. He said the only one we would have to convince, if we were interested in pursuing clarifying amendments, would be Senator Hiram Fong (R., Hawaii), Ranking Minority Member and he felt we would be able to do this through a letter from the Director to Senator Fong.

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10. [redacted] Called Mary Jane Del Balzo, in the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), in connection with the Senator's letter on behalf of [redacted] and she suggested that we send application forms directly to the Senator's office, as [redacted] had made the inquiry to the Senator.

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12. [redacted] Talked at some length with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the situation regarding GAO's request to us for assistance in the study they are preparing at Senator McIntyre's request on U.S. and Soviet military R&D expenditures. It is Braswell's recommendation that we contact Senator McIntyre personally on this (without Committee staff present) and explain to him our problem with a GAO study and brief him on the subject matter involved.